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Ladies and Gentlemen, I have had the pleasure of receiving XMRadio for several months, and believe that the service provides excellent value for the cost of subscription. The diversity of programming far exceeds what is available to me in my current (metropolitan) area through AM and FM broadcast.

Although limited traffic and weather information is provided in my area by several AM and FM stations, this information is only broadcast at periodic intervals, which rarely coincide with my immediate interest. 'Flipping' through several stations to attempt to find current information is not only annoying, but also presents some distraction from driving, and therefore the attendant hazard.

Satellite radio is a purchased service. Please allow the customer base to determine which programming is offered. I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Best regards, Kalyn Sterzik